MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Liberty Hill Church

STANLY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19

1971

Next session convenes with Pleasant Grove Church, located 3½ miles North of Marshville, N. C. approximately 1 mile West of Highway 205 on Road 1632.

OFFICERS

ELDER C. M. MILLS — Moderator, 3130 Central Ave., Charlotte North Carolina 28205

REECE EURY — Clerk, Route 1, Oakboro, North Carolina 28129

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Proceedings

Of The 139th Annual Session of the Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

The Association met with Liberty Hill Church, Stanly County North Carolina, Friday, September 17, 1971, and continued through Sunday following.

Brethren, sisters, and friends assembled in the church at ten o'clock and engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Charles Smith led the Association in prayer to Almighty God for His divine presence and guidance. Then Elder C. M. Mills, Pastor of Liberty Hill Church, delivered the Introductory Sermon from James 1: 12 - 16.

After an hour for refreshments and striking glad hands of fellowship with old and new friends, the Association convened for business. There was a short song service after which Elder E. D. Speir led in prayer, and the Association proceeded as follows: Elder C. M. Mills Pastor of Liberty Hill Church served as Moderator, Brother Reece Eury Clerk of Liberty Hill Church served as Clerk, and called Brother Oren Baucom as Assistant Clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptist who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from the sister churches of the Association which were read by Elders Charles Smith and Joe Helms and their status noted.

LIBERTY HILL: Represented by entire membership.

PARK VIEW: Brethren John Clark, Richard McGee, Athel Smith and Glen Cole.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Melvin Mills, Bundy Williams, Parks Mullis and Carl Griffin.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Leonard Baucom, W. S. Walden, Sam Taylor, and Bryce Baucom.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Joe Robinson, Charlie McSwain, Thomas Vanhoy, and Artis Medlin.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Tommy Marsh, Walter Hasty, Graydon Helms, and Robert Horne.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Thomas Broadway, Louie Helms, Bernard Simpson, and W. T. Broadway.

HIGH POINT: Brethren William Evans, Jesse Willard, Clyde Payne, and Ramond Clark.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren W. B. Simpson, William Allmon, Ray Eudy, and H. V. Corbitt.

WATSON: Brethren Titus Tarlton, T. L. Simpson, Wilburn Mullis, and David Helms.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Rankin Richardson, Reid Hunt, Robert Copples, and Houston Cox.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Howard Edwards, Edward Pressley, Earl Crook, and Bill Benton.

BETHEL: Brethren Carl Stevens, James McLamb, Charlie Gore, and Elder W. C. Mintz.

UNION: Brethren T. B. Polk, Floyd Hawks, V. H. Solomon, and Lee Robinson.

CORINTH: Brethren Marvin Styers, Walter Peterson, and Richard Styers.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren J. M. McClendon, Bud Rutledge, Burin Williams, and John Efird.

OAK GROVE: Represented by Letter.

HERRINS GROVE: Brethren J. L. Lewis, D. M. Harkkey, J. R. Allmon, and J. C. Williams.

JERUSALEM: Brethren Floyd Thomas, Fred Baucom, Bennie Thomas, and Sister Lana Thomas.

NEW HOPE: Represented by Letter.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None presented.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint Committees on Preaching and Finance: Appointed as follows:

Preaching Committee: Brethren Hobart Medlin, C. C. Furr, Rankin Richardson, Brady Polk, Elder D. B. Willard, and Elder Joe Helms.

Finance Committee: Brethren Bill Fincher, Charlie Hatley, Graydon Helms, C. C. Willard, Earl Pressley and Elder V. V. Willard.

5. Call for Presbytery Report: None reported.

6. Invited all visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder A. D. McGee, Elder Ralph Clifton, Elder J. S. Stephenson, Elder Worth Stephenson and Wife, Brother Seba Clifton, and Wife, Brother Councel Williams, Brother Alton McGee, Brother Tommy Dupree and Wife, Ronnie and Randy Clifton, Sisters Gladys Carol, Ada Langdon, and Floy McGee.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder E. D. Speir and Wife.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder Edward Cagle and Son, and Brother Ray Wagner.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Minutes . . No Visitors reported.

TENNESSEE – NOLACHUCKY: Minutes . . No Visitors reported.

POWELLS VALLEY: Elders Harold Hunt and Kenneth Robbins.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elders Guy Hunt and Roy Coker, Brother Ervin Brothers and Sister Sarah Lee Brothers.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: No correspondence nor representation.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder G. F. Watson, Elder Orvin Huffman and Grandson, Ronald Quave, and Brother Leonard Anderson.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSOCIATION: Elder Wiley Sammons and wife, Elder Julius Sammons, Sisters Lillian Laney and Nettie Thomas.

FIRST PRIMITIVE OF OKLAHOMA: Elder M. W. Smith.

WASHITA ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA: Brother Tom Whitehouse.

KETOCTON ASSOCIATION: Elder W. G. Fletcher.

EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA: Elder Charles Alderton and Licentiate Raymond Pressley.

SENTER ASSOCIATION: Elder G. D. Roten.

MUD CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder H. L. Crumbly

BIG SANDY ASSOCIATION: Brother Ellis Brantley and Wife.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: Brother M. A. Jenkins and Sister Rose Jenkins, Sister Rose Osborne and Brother J. Mack Osborne.

PINE CHURCH: Brethren J. W. Williams, J. A. Williams, Jesse Ward, and Sister Clarise Decker.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION OF W. VA.: Elder D. C. Stover.

DANVILLE CHURCH: Elder R. F. Kidd.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elders D. B. Willard, E. H. Simpson, Charles Smith, Joe Helms, and Brother Wilburn Mullis.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Joe Helms and Brother Graydon Helms.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elders Newell Helms, Brice Haigler, E. H. Simpson, Brethren Joe Baucom and W. B. Simpson.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Elders E. H. Simpson and Brice Haigler.

TENNESSEE–NOLACHUCKY: Anyone who is able to attend.

POWELLS VALLEY: Brethren T. E. Broadway, Burin Williams, Titus Tarlton, and Joe Baucom.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elders Charles Smith, Newell Helms, and V. V. Willard.

SOUTH ARKNASAS: Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Joe C. Helms was unanimously appointed to write the Corresponding Letter, to be approved at our Saturday Session.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at nine o'clock. (Meeting to continue at West Stanly High School.)

Benediction by Elder E. H. Simpson.

SATURDAY, September 18, 1971.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment in the School Auditorium at nine o'clock A. M. After songs of praise and prayer by Elder M. W. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla., the Association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors from corresponding associations and non-corresponding associations and churches who have arrived since our Friday Session and listed their names under Items 6 and 7.

13. Called for report from the Finance Committee: Reported as follows:

Received from the churches . . .	$1,417.00
Received from friends	313.00
Total	$1,730.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from corresponding associations as usual.

15. Called for Corresponding Letter which was read and approved and ordered inscribed in the Minute.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the Association to request fifth Sunday meetings and unanimously granted the following:

October, 1971 - Park View Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

January, 1972 - High Hill Church, Monroe, N. C.

April, 1972 - Bethel Church, Shalotte, N. C.

July, 1972 - High Point Church, High Point, N. C.

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the Association with Pleasant Grove Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1972, and that the Pastor of that church deliver the Introductory Sermon. by move, second, and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minute printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual, and that Brother Oren Baucom superintend same, and that he be allowed $330.00 for printing, mailing, and Clerk's expenses and services.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that allowed in Item 18 to Ministers present, and any other associational expenses the Finance Committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we return thanks to God for His mercy, and to the members and friends of Liberty Hill Church and community for help in every way during this meeting. We also wish to express our thanks to Mr. Norman Patterson, Principal, and Mr. Theron Smith, West Stanly High School, Stanly County Board of Education, and Troop 42 Boy Scouts, Badin N. C. May God in His tender love and mercy richly bless you all.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to time and place designated in Item 17 after reading and approving the minute.

Benediction by Elder A. E. Broadway.

ELDER C. M. MILLS, Moderator
BROTHER REECE EURY, Clerk
BROTHER OREN BAUCOM, Ass't Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from the churches	$1,417.00
Received from friends	313.00
Total	$1,730.00

Disbursements:

Printing, Mailing, and Clerk's expenses and services	$ 330.00
Ministers and miscellaneous expenses	$1,400.00
Total	$1,730.00

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Morning:

Elder C. M. Mills, James 1: 12 - 16

Friday Afternoon:

Elder Ralph Clifton, John 3: 14 - 15

Elder Charles Alderton, Prov. 1 : 1

Elder W. G. Fletcher, Ezekiel 1: 4 - 14

Friday Night:

Elder A. D. McGee, 1st Peter 1: 18 - 22

Elder Julius Sammons, John 6: 23

Elder Kenneth Robbins, Matthew 1: 20

Saturday Morning:

Elder G. D. Roten, Ephesians 1: 1 - 7

Elder Elzie Speir, Romans 8: 18

Elder Edward Cagle, 2nd. Peter 3: 1

Saturday Afternoon:

Elder H. L. Crumbly, John 3: 14

Elder Harold Hunt, Philippians 2: 1

Elder R. F. Kidd, John 14: 1 - 3

Elder Kenneth Robbins, "The Word"

Saturday Night: (Liberty Hill)

Elder Roy Coker, Col. 1: 1 - 10

Elder Laserre Bradley Jr., Ephesians 6: 11 - 18

Elder Wiley Sammons, 1st John 1: 1 - 10

Saturday Night: (Union Grove)

Elder M. W. Smith, Col. 2: 10

Elder Worth Stephenson, Romans 8:

Saturday Night: (Pleasant Grove)

Elder H. L. Crumbly, failed to get text

Elder Guy Hunt, failed to get text

Sunday Morning:

Elder Wiley Sammons, John 14: 27

Elder Laserre Bradley Jr., Heb. 2: 9 - 15

Elder Guy Hunt, Psalms 50: 2

Sunday Afternoon:

Elder J. S. Stephenson, Micah 4: 1 - 5

Matthew 5:

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Elder H. L. Poplin, Route 2, Albemarle, N. C. 28001..982-3589
Elder E. H. Simpson, Route 4, Concord, N. C. 28025..782-7593
Elder Brice C. Haigler, Route 3, Box 305, Monroe, N. C. 28110..283-6995
Elder A. E. Broadway, Route 7, Monroe, N. C. 28110..283-6078
Elder Joe C. Helms, Peachland, N. C. 28133..272-9522
Elder Rom Kerley, 903 Alma Ave., Kannapolis, N. C. 28081..938-4375
Elder F. W. Stack, Jr., Box 713, Monroe, N. C. 28110..283-8480
Elder W. M. Benton, Route 1, Box 140, Leland, N. C. 28451..763-6860
Elder D. B. Willard, Route 6, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107..769-2058
Elder W. C. Mintz . . . . .
Licentiate F. C. Willard, 2437 Marble Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107
Licentiate John Efird, Route 1, Rockwell, N. C.
Licentiate Joe N. Baucom, Route 3, Monroe, N. C. 28110

VISITING MINISTERS, CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS

Elder Worth Stephenson, 903 Stewart Street, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.
Elder J. S. Stephenson, 1008 Stewart Street, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.
Elder A. D. McGee, Route 2, Angier, N. C.
Elder Ralph Clifton, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Elder Roy Coker, 804 Tampa Lane, Birmingham, Ala. 35215
Elder Guy Hunt, Route 2, Holly Pond, Ala., 35083
Elder R. E. Cagle, Route 1, Cagle Road, Roswell, Ga., 30075
Elder Kenneth Robbins, Calvin, Kentucky
Elder Harold Hunt, 2516 Clark Street, Maryville, Tenn.
Elder Elzie D. Speir, 3310 Grant Road, Conley, Ga. 30027
Licentiate Seba Clifton, Route 3, Benson, N. C.

OTHER VISITING MINISTERS

Elder G. F. Watson, 145 Friendly Park, Lenoir, N. C. 28645
Elder Orvin Huffman, P. O Box 1776, Ashville, N. C. 28802
Elder G. D. Roten, Fleetwood, North Carolina
Elder D. C. Stover, Lester, West Virginia
Elder Charles Alderton, Brightwood, Va. 22715
Elder M. W. Smith, 1569 S. W. 44th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Elder H. L. Crumbly, Woodville, Alabama
Elder Julius Sammons, Route 3, Whiteville, Tenn. 38075
Elder Wiley Sammons, P. O. Box 246, Colliersville, Tenn.
Elder W. G. Fletcher, Route 6 Box 463, Winchester, Va. 22601
Elder R. F. Kidd, Danville, Virginia
Elder Laserre Bradley, Jr., Box 17032, Cincinatti, Ohio 45217
Elder Rupert Turner . . . .
Lic. Raymond Pressley, P. O. Box 54, Brightwood, Virginia

IN MEMORIAM

We pause in solemn tribute to our dear ones who have passed away since our last association. The churches of the Original Bear Creek Association join with the bereaved families in their grief.

LIBERTY HILL:	Sister Mary Honeycutt Sister Lillie Branch
UNION GROVE:	Sister Dorcas Griffin Deacon J. B. Whitley Brother Grover C. Baucom
LAWYER'S SPRING:	Sister Effie Baucom Helms Brother Lomax Stewart
HIGH POINT:	Sister Eula Hill Brother George Mitchell
HIGH HILL:	Brother Joe Funderburk Sister Ellie Outen Crook Sister Emma Honeycutt Austin
UNION:	Sister Callie Goins
NEW HOPE:	Sister Annie D. Campbelle
PARK VIEW:	Sister Mattie Magdeline Smith

LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Route 1, Oakboro, N. C. 28129
PLEASANT GROVE: T. B. Curlee, Route 3, Marshville, N. C. 28103
UNION GROVE: Oren Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Drive, Charlotte 28205
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Artis Medlin, Route 5, Box 434, Albemarle North Carolina 28001
LAWYER'S SPRING: Tommy Horne, Peachland, N. C. 28133
CROOKED CREEK: W. T. Broadway, Route 1, Indian Trail, N. C. 28079
HIGH POINT: H. M. Willard, Route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107
MEADOW CREEK: Fred Eudy, Route 1, Box 109, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina 28124
WATSON: T. L. Simpson, 3432 Craig Ave., Charlotte, N. C. 28211
PLEASANT HILL: G. L. Auman, Route 1, Star, N. C. 27356
HIGH HILL: Larry Austin, Route 3, Monroe, N. C. 28110
PARK VIEW: C. L. Parnell, 4244 Glen High Road, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107
BETHEL: M. D. Anderson, Shalotte, N. C. 28459
UNION: V. H. Solomon, Route 2, Box 460, Gastonia, N. C. 28052
CORINTH: Marvin Styers, 607 Clay Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086
MILLS CHAPEL: Jeff Hardy, 307 Goldston Street, Kannapolis, N. C. 28081
OAK GROVE: Mrs. Gertrude Griggs, Route 1, Chesterfield, S. C. 29707
HERRINS GROVE: J. L. Lewis, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 28124
JERUSALEM: Fred Baucom, Route 2, Marshville, N. C. 28103
NEW HOPE: W. W. Davis, Route 2, Hopkins, S. C. 29061

(Send all corresponding minutes or any other correspondence pertaining to the Original Bear Creek Association to the Asst. Clerk whose name and address appears on the front cover.)

CORRESPONDING LETTER

Greetings to the messengers and churches of the Original Bear Creek Association and her corresponding associations and churches:

By the grace of God we have been blessed to associate together again in the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ and to see peace and love prevail in our midst.

Our hearts have been made glad to hear your ministers come preaching the good news of salvation by the glorious grace of God, and that the children of God are born of the spirit of God through the work of God in our hearts - "For it is God that works in you" – "And he that hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." We are heirs of His and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

We are zealous over the old landmarks that our fathers have set, for they designate and denote the territory of our inheritance. If we find those things the church was taught by Jesus Christ and the Apostles, and those things the early church believed, we will be able to better understand those things God has given to us, and in these things of God we receive the evidence of the work of God in our hearts.

The Bible clearly teaches the unconditional election of God, of His people, and that this people are to serve and obey the Lord. They are to live this life that God hath given them to the glory and honor of God. A man by being in the company of those who are living carelessly and wrecklessly, though he be not a partaker with them; will certainly vex his soul and may be injured by the carelessness of others. Therefore, as our Lord hath said, that we should come out from among them and be a separate people. We should make every effort, (by seeking first the Kingdom of God growing in grace and the knowledge of the truth - to be strong in the Lord - to let the light of God shine forth in our lives) to live this life that God has given us to its fullest by living it in the house of God and standing by the principles and truth of God.

May the grace and peace of God multiply with us, and may tomorrow be better than yesterday.

Thank you for your presence, and for the joys that you have brought, and strength you have meant to us. Come more often and please remember us next year.

Humbly submitted,

Elder Joe C. Helms

LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night – Pastor
2nd Sunday Morning – Elder Charles Smith

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday P. M., Saturday P. M. – Pastor

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastors
4th Sunday A. M. – Elder Charles Smith

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastors

LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday A. M., Saturday P. M., – Pastor
3rd Sunday A. M., – Elder Joe Helms

CROOKED CREEK: 4th Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor

HIGH POINT: 4th Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
3rd Sunday Night, 2nd Sunday A. M., – Pastor

MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday A. M., Saturday P. M. – Pastors
3rd Sunday A. M. – Elder Newell Helms

WATSON: 4th Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor

PLEASANT HILL: 3rd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
4th Sunday Night – Pastor

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
3rd Sunday A. M., – Elder Charles Smith

PARK VIEW: 3rd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
1st Sunday Night – Pastor

BETHEL: 2nd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night, – Elders Benton and Mintz
4th Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor

UNION: 1st Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
3rd Sunday A. M. – Pastor

CORINTH: 1st Sunday P. M., 3rd Sunday P. M., Saturday Night – Pastor

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
4th Sunday A. M., – Elder Rom Kerley

OAK GROVE: 2nd Sunday A. M., Saturday Night
4th Sunday Afternoon – Pastor

HERRINS GROVE: 4th Sunday P. M., Saturday Night – Pastor

JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday A. M., Saturday P. M. – Pastor

NEW HOPE: 4th Sunday A. M., Saturday Night – Pastor
2nd Sunday A. M. – Elder Brice Haigler

(On Communion Sunday services at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at all churches)

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subjects of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Relation	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Membership	Contribution
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms, Elder C. M. Mills	2nd July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	$ 66.00
Union Grove	Elder C. M. Mills, Elder Newell Helms	2nd Aug.	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	202	200.00
Mountain Creek	Elder C. M. Mills, Elder H. L. Poplin	3rd July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	74	96.00
Lawyer's Spring	Elder V. V. Willard	1st Aug.	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	87	78.00
Crooked Creek	Elder A. E. Broadway	4th July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	50	50.00
High Point	Elder V. V. Willard	4th May & Aug.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	157	180.00
Meadow Creek	Elder C. M. Mills, Elder Charles Smith	1st June	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	69	100.00
Watson	Elder D. B. Willard	4th May	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	37	40.00
Pleasant Hill	Elder V. V. Willard	3rd June	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	51	65.00
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept.	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	91	90.00
Park View	Elder D. B. Willard	3rd May	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	57	65.00
Liberty Hill	Elder C. M. Mills, Elder Charles Smith	1st July	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	105	140.00
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	80	50.00
Union	Elder E. H. Simpson	1st May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	42	40.00
Corinth	Elder E. H. Simpson	3rd May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	15.00
Mills Chapel	Elder D. B. Willard	2nd June	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	59	60.00
Oak Grove	Elder F. W. Stack, Jr.	4th May	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7.00
Herrins Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	23	30.00
Jerusalem	Elder A. E. Broadway	2nd Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	35.00
New Hope	Elder Joe C. Helms	4th Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	10.00
	Totals		27	1	5	.....	3	10	20		1,417.00

Total Membership 1,284

Contributed by Friends 313.00

Total Contributions ..... $ 1,730.00